

**-and TRY-**

**"Duluth Imperial" FLOUR**

Is worth all you pay for it—  
There's no better flour made.  
We give you the spoon simply to  
make you try the flour.  
You'll be more than satisfied.  
If not—the grocer returns your  
money.

**The SPOON is FREE**

**Any Grocer—All Grocers**

## GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies of the W. C. O. F. will give an ice cream social and dance in Miles' hall next Monday evening. Riley's orchestra.

The Rev. Charles Shelley of Montreal will preach in the Graniteville Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday, June 14, and on Monday evening, June 15, he will give a lecture in the church on "Quinton Hogg England," apostle to young men and founder of the London Polytechnic society. It is hoped that all who can come will hear Mr. Shelley at all of these services.

## A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 438 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Rickett & Wells' drug store, 500.

## Coal, Coal!

D. & H. Lackawanna, Scranton, Egg, Stove and Nut.....\$7.75  
Grate.....7.50  
Lehigh 25c per ton advance.  
The above prices subject to 25c per ton discount for cash.

Calder & Richardson,  
Depot Square, Phone 45-4.

## Coal, Coal!

Prices lowest for the year in May. Buy now and be sure and see before buying. We handle D. & H. W. D. & H., and Scranton free-burning coals. Prices for May are:  
Egg, Stove and Nut.....\$7.75  
Lehigh, 25c a ton extra.  
Cash discount of 25c a ton if paid in ten days.

D. M. MILES COAL CO.  
Office 122 No. Main St., Yards off Blackwell.

## COAL

Buy now and have the advance of 10 cents per ton per month.  
Nut, Stove and Egg.....\$7.75  
Lehigh, 25c a ton extra.  
Cash discount of 25c a ton if paid in ten days.

MORSE & JACKSON.  
Morse Block, Telephone, 237-21.

## SURREY TIME

is here and our stock is complete, some with steel tires and some with rubber tires.



**\$65.00 to \$147.00.**

We have Surrey Harness too, both double and single

**\$18.00 to \$25.00.**

Colton, Wagons and Harness Montpelier, Vt.

## RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Mary Bemis of North Springfield, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Elmer Tilson returned from a trip of several weeks spent in Boston and vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Griswold arrived yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spear, on Randolph avenue.

Miss Mabel Wilson, who has been a guest at the W. H. Duluth house for two weeks, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Frederick Rainey from Dartmouth college was here for the graduating exercises and was entertained by Mrs. Emma Reed.

Rev. W. S. Bradshaw attended the Central Vermont Baptist association at Montpelier on Wednesday and preached the annual sermon.

The salary of Postmaster Eldridge has been raised from \$1,800 to \$1,900 per year, because of additional business done in the office here.

Mrs. C. A. Lasher and Mrs. Eugene Wardner attended the Congregational convention at St. Albans this week, Mrs. Wardner representing Bethany church.

Rev. G. O. Howe will preach at the First and Second Congregational churches in Brookfield next Sunday. Mr. Howe was a former pastor of these churches.

Rev. Fraser Metzger is in Fall River, Mass., where he delivered the annual sermon before the New England convention of Christian churches now in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neville of Keene, N. H., arrived on Wednesday night and were present at the graduation exercises. Mrs. Neville's sister, Miss Maud Putnam, being a member of the class.

Mrs. Fannie Frillam of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. Florence Hamilton on Thursday night. James Frillam arrived from the U. V. M. and was present at the graduating exercises on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brownell of Pomfret are in town at the graduating exercises, their daughter, Miss Ella Brownell, ranking first in the class and delivering the valedictory.

Gov. F. D. Proctor and Supt. Mason S. Stone were among the recent visitors here and at the Randolph Normal school, whose graduating class numbered 40 this season and whose exercises were observed on Wednesday.

## MERGER BILL IS DEAD FOR THIS YEAR.

Killed in Massachusetts House Yesterday Afternoon By Vote of 151 to 37.

Boston, June 12.—The House yesterday afternoon ended all hope of any kind of merger legislation this year by killing the merger bill by a vote of 151 to 37.

By a vote of 116 to 73, the House of Representatives earlier in the afternoon refused to strike out of the merger bill the anti-merger amendments passed Wednesday.

The motion to strike these out came from House Chairman Joseph Walker of the committee on railroads. When his motion was lost Mr. Walker arose and delivered a message from Acting Governor Draper, in which the latter urged the substitution and passage of a new bill, which would preserve five sections of the original merger bill.

These provide that no foreign corporation shall buy the stock of any domestic railroad corporation without consent of the legislature, and provide a fine of \$25,000 for violation by a corporation and a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year for violation by any person.

"I am requested by His Excellency the acting governor," said Mr. Walker, "to say that he believes that the interests of Massachusetts demand the retention of these sections of the committee bill, and that he makes this statement after consultation with the Attorney General."

The reason that I am permitted to deliver this message at this time is to avoid the necessity of His Excellency sending in a special message to that effect."

Representative Charles H. Brown, an anti-merger advocate, arose and asked Mr. Walker when the governor had given him this message to the legislature.

"He called me out of the chamber only a few minutes ago," was the reply.

Representative Lucius of Somerville and White of Brookline, the anti-merger champions, then argued that the substitute bill to keep out foreign corporations should be adopted.

## HUNTING FOR SCHIRMAN.

Police Searching Country for Man Wanted for Danbury, Conn., Murder.

Waterbury, Conn., June 12.—Nine policemen, headed by Lieut. D. D. Dode of the local force, left this city for Middlebury yesterday morning, where it is said that a man believed to answer to the description of Edward W. Schirman, who is wanted for the murder of Ida Potter at Danbury by shooting last Saturday, was seen Wednesday.

The officers were in citizens' clothing. They went out by trolley, will separate at Middlebury, and begin a systematic and thorough search of the surrounding country.

Ten Years for Stealing Old Hat.  
Easton, Pa., June 12.—Convicted of stealing an old straw hat and a screw driver from a church, Edward Whelan was Wednesday sentenced to serve ten years in the eastern penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms in the county jail and in the penitentiary.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

S. J. Segel & Co. of Barre have purchased the clothing store of the J. K. Lynde estate and will hold a sale here for about two weeks to close out, as the J. K. Lynde firm has decided to discontinue that branch of its business.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be a dance at John Burman hall Saturday at 7 p. m. Good music.

## USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and corns. It cures itches, dandruff, corns and bunions of all kinds and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Allen's Foot-Ease is a guarantee. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



**Every penny invested in inferior clothing goes to waste. Every penny spent in good clothes yields its dividends. The power of quality makes itself felt in every line of human endeavor—deny it successfully if you can. MORSE-MADE suits and top coats at \$10 to \$35 are the only high-grade, popular-priced clothes made in New England that bear the Union Label. They can be found in every city and town in New England large enough to have a good clothing store and whatever spot they visit once, they visit again. Quality always repeats. Inferiority wears out its welcome on the first occasion.**

**ASK YOUR DEALER to show you Morse-Made Clothing and look for our label inside the inside coat pocket. It's free for our style book. It's free.**

**Leopold Morse & Co. BOSTON**

Moore & Owens, Agents for Above Goods.

## OPERA HOUSE NOTES.

## Monster Wood Ants.

Did you ever see an ant as large as a dog? Of course not, but by means of the modern moving picture camera, ant life in South African forests is depicted in a remarkable way.

These views magnified several times actual size, afford a close study of these remarkable busy insects. This wonderful and interesting series will be presented by Edwin J. Hadley during his coming engagement, and illustrate how ants live at home, their battles with enemies, how they defend their nests from an invading army of ants and many other curious views.

Every teacher and every scholar should attend the coming exhibition to see these exclusive educational views.

To witness the Hadley exhibition is to practically receive an education on certain subjects, but it is also a well known fact that the exhibition is far from a dry one, many clever and witty views being presented during the evening besides other interesting subjects.

Opera house Wednesday, June 17.

## T. R. TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

"Do Your Duty," Says T. R.—"I WILL," Says He.

Washington, June 12.—President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the investigation following the collapse of an apartment house in course of construction near Dupont Circle, in which several workmen were killed. A letter from his secretary to the district attorney on the subject was made public yesterday.

"In direction of the president, I write to say that he wishes that you would have special attention paid to the recent collapse of the apartment house, and see that a thorough investigation is made, and whoever is responsible for it, especially the contractors or district building inspector, presented to the utmost. The president particularly wishes to prevent such outrages as this in connection with building operations in this district."

This is the district attorney's reply: "I have already taken up the investigation of the recent collapse of the apartment house, and have detailed one of my assistants to be present at the coroner's inquest and bring to light every detail and circumstance of this tragedy. I shall also consider the whole matter personally, and if the circumstances warrant, present it immediately to the grand jury."

THE ARCADE  
Quit Business Sale.

It is rapidly approaching its finale. All things must end, so it is with our selling out. We still have lots of merchandise to dispose of. The prices we make will help reduce the stock to a minimum. Why don't you get some of the good things? They are here for you.

## Men's Clothing

at prices that astound our competitors. Men's Oxfords and Shoes at reduced prices. Dorothy Dodd Oxfords and Slippers in all the new shades and toes.

## Ladies' Suits and Skirts

at about one half their real values. Ladies' Waists at less than one half their values.

## THE ARCADE,

BARRE'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE,

CORNER MAIN AND PEARL STREETS,

BARRE, VERMONT.

## RABE DECLARED VICTIM OF REAL HYDROPHOBIA.

New York Captain Expired in Ignorance of The Nature of His Ailment, Say Doctors at The Hospital.

New York, June 12.—Capt. Edward Rabe, 31 years old, commander of the quarantine tug James W. Wadsworth, died Wednesday in the South Island, Staten Island, the surgeons declare, of genuine hydrophobia. This conclusion was reached not only because of the characteristic symptoms but because the patient was absolutely ignorant of the nature of the ailment with which he was afflicted.

The fatal termination could not have been hastened either by fright or by auto-suggestion—causes that were advanced in the case of William Marsh, the wealthy Brooklyn inventor, who was informed that he was a victim of rabies and that death was inevitable.

Capt. Rabe believed himself to be suffering from rheumatism and had forgotten apparently the bite of a dog five months ago. He never referred to it during his illness, and he was not unduly anxious as to what he believed his condition to be.

The case is believed to be unique in this particular aspect, and if the autopsy reveals the peculiar changes in the texture of the brain cells that indicate hydrophobia, physicians say the question will be settled definitely that canine madness is wholly physical and not the result of mental suggestion.

Dr. Charles Pearson, chief of the hospital staff, was convinced on Tuesday that he had to deal with a case of rabies so far advanced that death was almost certain within 24 hours. In this prognosis his associates and an expert from Philadelphia agreed, but not the slightest intimation was given either to the sufferer or to his family except to inform the wife that her husband was a very sick man.

The progress of the malady was rapid after the patient was admitted to the hospital. He became delirious and exhibited the signs of rabies. The hospital staff agreed that the case was beyond hope and that nothing could be done except to relieve the periods of delirious pain with opiates. Capt. Rabe died finally of exhaustion.

Before confirming his diagnosis Dr. Pearson had made a careful inquiry without exciting alarm and discovered that Rabe had been bitten by a stray dog, but that the wound was so trivial he did not have it cauterized. He found also that about the same time a dog had bitten a horse belonging to Dr. Doty. The horse died and its brain was sent to the laboratory of the board of health for examination. The report was that the horse had died of rabies. It is believed that the same dog bit the man that bit the horse.

## \$10,000 THEFT ALLEGED.

Albert L. Wood, Well-known Providence Man, Is Arrested.

Providence, R. I., June 12.—Charged with embezzling \$10,000, Albert L. Wood, a well-known man of this city, was arrested late Wednesday. For twelve years Wood has been confidential clerk and head bookkeeper for Edward & Angell, one of the largest law firms in the state. His employers discovered a large discrepancy of about \$10,000 in the books and his arrest followed. Wood is a prominent Mason and commodore of the Edgewood Yacht club.

Wood was arraigned yesterday, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was adjudged probably guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in \$5,000 bail, which was furnished.

## CORN BURNS AT CHICAGO.

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Bushels and Elevator Destroyed.

Chicago, June 12.—In a spectacular fire which destroyed the great grain elevator of the Tri-State Grain company, at Hammond, Ind., Wednesday night, 250,000 bushels of corn were destroyed and property valued at \$200,000 including the corn, was burned. Before the fire could be controlled telegraph and telephone wires along the Chicago junction tracks and more than a score of freight cars were destroyed. The elevator was owned by Richard Fitzgerald, president of the Chicago Junction railway.

**JELL-O**  
The Dairy Dessert  
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 1 lb. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

## FLOOD CONDITIONS BETTER.

The High Waters Are Now Receding in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Flood conditions here were better yesterday. The Kaw river began falling before daylight and the water steadily receded from the inundated district. The Missouri river continued to rise slowly, but it can do no particular additional damage at this point.

Chicago Claims \$140,000.

Chicago, June 12.—Unofficial esti-

mates made yesterday by those in charge of the school census indicate that Chicago now has a population of about 2,140,000. The total population reported in the census of 1904, when the last general school census was taken, was 1,714,144.

## No Stay for Murderer Billik.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—The state supreme court yesterday refused to stay the execution of Herman Billik, who is sentenced to suffer the death penalty in Chicago to-day for having murdered Mary Vrzal.

Does not Color the Hair  
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

## Eating and Drinking

were intended to be a pleasurable as well as a necessary occupation. With a keen appetite and a good digestion, a man or woman should be able to eat almost any good food set before them.

If you do not feel ready for your meals and wholesome food not welcome, your stomach is not in good working order, and you need

## Beecham's Pills

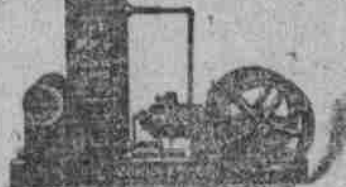
to get it strong and keep it well. For your stomach can and should be able to assimilate any reasonable amount of food, and if it cannot there is something wrong with your digestion. Take Beecham's Pills for distress after eating, bloating, flatulence, stomach pains, dizziness, sick headache, constipation and bilious attacks. These safe and convenient pills strengthen the stomach nerves, increase the muscular energy, and

## Promote Digestion

In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

## Reliance Woodpecker Engines!

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 Horse Power.



Water Jacket or Air Cooled. We have them both ways and guarantee them all right under full head for 10 hours.

All Engines installed by the C. H. Taft Agency will be kept in running order without cost to the purchasers.

C. H. TAFT, RANDOLPH CENTER, VERMONT.

Here Are Big Trades for Saturday,  
June 13th. See Them!

Men and Young Men can be easily suited and save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a summer outfit. We have the goods on the spot, can fit you out in a jiffy. No dull days allowed here, got to keep on selling. Just read this over:

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge, all wool spring suits, \$10. value, special.....\$6.98  
Men's and Young Men's spring Overcoats and Raincoats, \$8 and \$10 values, special at.....\$5.95  
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, a large variety to select from, only 39c  
Boys' and Children's new Spring Suits, made to sell at \$3, special at.....\$1.98  
Men's \$3 black and tan, high and low Shoes, special at.....\$2.28  
Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Sample Shoes, button or lace, plain or patent leather.....\$1.98

## S. J. SEGEL CO.,

Scamplin Block, Main Street.

Opposite Granite Street, a little way below Depot Square, for a Short Time Only.